

**True Life.**  
I live for those who love me,  
For those I know are true.  
For the heaven that smiles above me,  
And awaits my spirit too;  
For the human ties that bind me,  
For the task by God assigned me,  
For the bright hopes left behind me,  
And the good that I can do.  
I live to learn their story.  
Who've suffered for my sake,  
To emulate their glory.  
And follow in their wake—  
Bards, martyrs, patriots, sages,  
The nobles of all ages,  
Whose deeds crown history's pages,  
And Time's great volume make.  
I live to hail the season,  
By gifted minds foretold,  
When men shall rule by reason,  
And not alone by gold—  
When man to man united,  
And every wrong thing righted,  
The whole world shall be lighted,  
As Eden was of old.  
I live to hold communion  
With all that is divine,  
To feel there is a union  
Twixt nature's heart and mine,  
To profit by affliction,  
Reap truths from fields of fiction,  
Grow wiser from conviction,  
And fulfill each great design.  
I live for those who love me,  
For those who know me true,  
For the heaven that smiles above me,  
And awaits my spirit too;  
For the wrong that needs resistance,  
For the cause that lacks assistance,  
For the future in the distance,  
And the good that I can do.

**The Story of a Trail.**  
She was a tall, stout individual and sprang out of the wagon as lightly as a spring chicken after a grass-hopper. He was a little, withered, dried up weasel, and followed slowly, with a basket of eggs. They entered one of our stores and she asked:  
"What are you givin' for eggs?"  
"Eight cents," was the reply of the county jumper.  
"Well, here are three dozen," said the fat party, "and I'll take it out in calico."  
"But I want some yarn to mend up my socks," put in the old man.  
"The weather will soon be warm," replied the fat party, "and you can then go without socks."  
"But my boots hurt my feet," insisted the old man.  
"Go barefooted," said she rather sharply. Then turning to the clerk, she changed her tone, and remarked: "Young man please count out the eggs and give me four yards of calico to match this 'ere dress."  
"But —," the old man was going to continue, when she raised her huge index finger and said: "Henry Winter Davis Spriggins, them 'ere eggs are mine; the hens what laid 'em are mine; the corn what fed 'em was mine, and I see going to have a trail on this 'ere dress as long as Betsy Gowen's, if every toe on your foot turn into gunbills. Now, shut up! and you youngster, yank of that 'ere calico, or you will hear a bumble bee a buzzin'!"  
The old man shut up, and the clerk yanked off the calico.

**Don't Get the Big Head.**  
Don't get too big for your breeches just because you are a little prosperous, and have a few more dollars than some of your less fortunate neighbors. Many a man much better off than you are has come to his wallet and staff. Before the war we remember to have heard a then rich man say that he was never to work in the field. That same man to-day is ploughing an ox and splitting rails. Facts—and, if we felt so disposed, could name him. Go slow on your moonshine prosperity and riches, for you may yet tumble. Don't get the big head, but take your prosperity slow—you may get under the weather, and yet be glad to have your poor neighbors recognize you. A poor man is just as good as a rich one, if not better—were it not for the poor people, this thing called a world would soon be nothingness, and the inhabitants would soon go to the devil. The poor, not the rich man, keeps this world moving. Is he entitled to no respect for it? Think and consider the matter.—*Exchange.*

**How Not to Get Local News.**  
He came into our office, and after paying his subscription, said:  
"I guess you can stop sending my paper, I've just subscribed for a paper I need more."  
"Just so," we returned.  
He pulled it out of his pocket and handed it to us for inspection. It was a Philadelphia publication, being neatly printed, ornamented with a handsomely engraved head, and containing about forty-eight columns of reading matter.  
"A very fair looking paper," said we. "But my dear sir, do you find much news concerning our county in it?"  
"No, he didn't know that he had found any."  
"Do you find anything about our State?"  
"No, he never did."  
And yet he needed that sheet much more than he did his county paper. Such are blessings to any community. What enterprise would flourish with them?

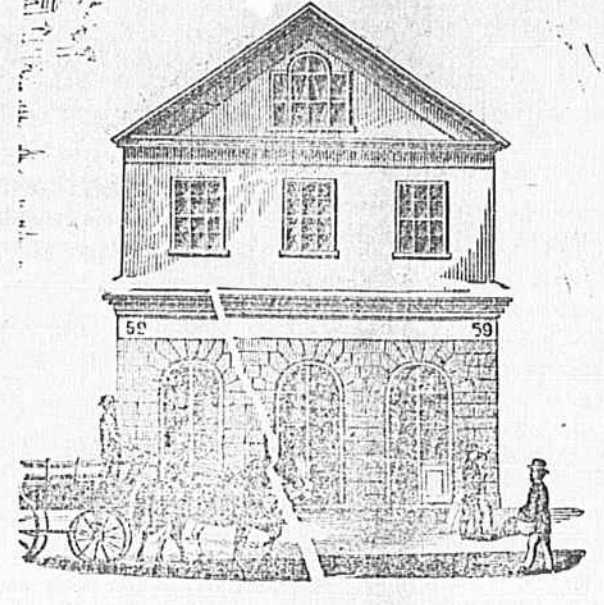
**What Farmers Succeed.**  
That farmer will succeed who makes up his mind that the whole secret of success is in himself, that it is the man and not the business that tells. He will succeed if he brings to bear the same amount of skill, forethought, energy, economy and judgment, that any other branch of business requires. He will succeed if he sticks close to his farm, as the mechanic does to his shop, and not expect to work three or four months and then take his ease the rest of the year. That farmer will succeed who takes the papers and digests what he reads, and is not afraid of new ideas and new methods of industry. He will succeed if it is his intention, that whatever he sends to market shall be the very best, and so made and put up that when seen it will be captivating for its freshness, cleanliness and purity, and will be unhesitatingly taken on account of his well known character for honesty of weight, measure and count. Those who have farms may think themselves fortunate, for although they will not thereby find sudden roads to wealth, they certainly prove that persistent farm labor will bring a sure reward. It is worthy of notice, that the adventurer and speculator, with blasted hopes and shattered health and fortune, have in the end to come back to the farm for health and safety. Agriculture is the basis of national strength and wealth, and a most certain and liberal support of all who follow it intelligently.

**The Old Flag.**  
What is the matter with the people of Sumter, any how? If Mr. Charles H. Moise is reported correctly in his testimony before the Teller Committee the Stars and Stripes are not very popular in the Game Cock County, and by the time Mr. Charles H. Moise's statement to this effect shall have run through a half dozen of the stalwart organs of the northwest, it will have been made plain to the mind of the world that the people of Sumter County stand sadly in need of some more reconstruction. If Mr. Charles H. Moise's statement is true then are the people of Sumter very stupid, and sadly in need of correction. Each red-shirted Democrat in the county should be penned up and fed on broiled American Eagles for at least six months. The men should be made to wear the uniform which Brother Jonathan always wears in the dime novels and on the stage; and the ladies should all be forced to dress a la Columbia, while the infants should be condemned to wear penny bibs and tuckers, made of red, white and blue, until after they are weaned. In fact, the people of Sumter should be put through such a course of discipline that, at the mere sight of a carpet-bag, every man, woman and child in the county would rise up and about, until they are hoarse, for the old flag—and an appropriation.—*Sunday Times.*

**Well Kept Farms.**  
A well ordered farm, well chosen stock, comfortable buildings, a neatly kept garden, roadway or entrance way, gates well hung, fences well kept, shade trees, ornamental shrubbery, paint without and whitewash within—all these are worth more to a farmer in money value than a hundred dollars carefully scraped together and jealously hoarded and loaned to needy neighbors at interest. No investment pays so well as money judiciously spent in farm improvements. Draining wet land will pay 50 to 100 per cent. on its cost every year; good stock will pay equally well, good roads will turn their cost every year, a gate will save its cost in a short time, a good fence may save its whole cost in one night, a well-kept garden, a neat lawn, orchard and shade trees, which need not cost \$100, have added ten times that amount to the value of a farm, and the comfort and self-respect gained through the outlay for these and from their possession are worth more than the cost.

Blessings on him who invented sleep—the mouth that covers all human thoughts, the food that appeases hunger, the drink that quenches thirst, the fire that warms cold, the cold that moderates heat, and, lastly, the general coin that purchases all things, the balance and weight that equals the shepherd with the king, and the simple with the wise.  
A witty Western editor, suffering from a depleted purse, copied in his paper an account of an accident, in which the man rescued from drowning related that, at the moment of sinking, he had a most vivid recollection of every circumstance of his life, and at the end of the paragraph pointedly advises his subscribers to bathe in deep water.

**JNO. C. PIKE & CO.,**



Respectfully calls the attention of the Public to their well selected

**STOCK OF GOODS**

Consisting of everything usually kept in a first-class store, and will take occasion to return their thanks for the very liberal patronage thus far bestowed, and will always strive to keep up their stock on such a standard, that they will merit a fair proportion of the trade. nil in order to sell at the lowest possible price. They buy all leading articles, such as

FLOUR, BACON, SALT, SYRUP, BAGGING and TIES, and domestics of every kind at first hands, which enables them to compete with all others in their line of business. Therefore, our customers can rest assured that their interests shall always be guarded. We also purchase at the highest cash prices

COTTON, CORN, RICE, PEAS &c

**J. C. PIKE & CO.,**  
CORNER OF CHURCH AND RUSSEL STREETS.  
ORANGEBURG, S. C., September 28, 1878. 52

First Class Family Grocery, at Patrick's Old Stand, Corner of Russell and Treadwell Streets, Orangeburg.

I RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT I HAVE OPENED AT the above stand a first class

**GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE.**

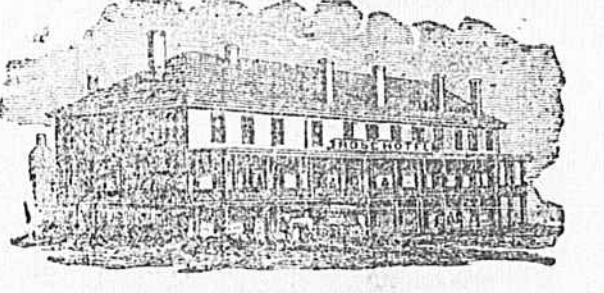
Where can be found everything needed for family use of the very best quality, and warranted fresh and genuine. I will make it a point to keep nothing for sale but what is first class and fresh. By permanent arrangements made I will receive my goods weekly—and by close and careful attention to my business, and the wants of my customers, I hope to receive a fair share of patronage. Goods received on consignment, and country produce sold or shipped to Charleston or Northern markets on Commission.

**CHARLES S BULL.** Agent  
Orangeburg, S. C., September 28, 1878. 50

**Z. J. KING**  
DEALER IN  
**FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS,**  
**FINE CHEWING TOBACCO,**  
**DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED SEGARS,**  
A SPECIALTY  
Made of Mountain Dew Corn Whiskey.  
CHAMPAGNE, ALES, PORTERS, BRANDIES, WINES, BEER &c &c.  
I have on hand a very heavy stock which I am offering for sale cheaper than any other place in the County. Mr. A. C. STROMAN is with me and will be pleased to see his friends at **Boyles Corner.**

**Z. J. KING**  
Orangeburg, September 6.

**ROSE'S HOTEL**



NORTH WEST CORNER STATE HOUSE SQUARE, COLUMBIA S. C.  
**BOARD \$200 PER DAY. OMNIBUS \$5 c.**  
Special attention and RATES to commercial travelers.  
Orangeburg Oct. 18 1878. 1y

**MARVIN'S**  
STANDARD  
SALES  
SCALES  
THE BEST ARE THE CHEAPEST  
MARVIN'S SALES & SCALES  
265 BROADWAY N. Y.  
627 CHESTNUT ST. Philadelphia, Pa.  
145 SUPERIOR ST. Cleveland, O.

**HARD TIMES.**

THIS is heard all over the land. Every paper published is heralding the coming of an awful season. Wise indeed be that man who profits by the ominous and portentous signs that loom up in the unknown future. Who heeds the distant rumbling of the far away, but rapidly approaching storm that will yet, like the relentless hurricane, sweep over the land. But wiser far is he who has learned wisdom and experience from the bitter lessons of the long past—by paying more for the necessities of life than they are worth simply because they have been granted a little time. The lesson taught has been a hard one, but still there is time to halt, and retrace your steps. Buy where you get the most goods for the least cash money. Buy where you get thirty-six inches to the yard and sixteen ounces to the pound. Yes. Go beyond this Golden Rule, and buy where you can, with your hard and powerful cash, get two dollars worth of goods for one. This opportunity is at last given you. Man, woman, child, whatever is wanted in your separate apartments call on us and we will furnish it far below any competitor. If not in stock we take pleasure in ordering for you without charge.

A FULL LINE OF GROCERIES, NOTIONS, TINWARE, CROCKERY, &c., on hand, wholesale and retail.

Auction Sales—Saturdays and First Mondays at the Rooms at 11 o'clock.

Will also attend to sales any place where services of an Experienced Auctioneer are required.

NEW GOODS AND SPECIAL BARGAINS opening every day. Call and be convinced.

Yours Respectfully,  
**RUSSELL STREET, ORANGEBURG, S. C., Jan. 24, 1879.** C. D. KORTJOHN, Prop. Original Auction House.

**The Favorite Dry-Goods Resort**  
Furchgott, Benedict & Co.,  
Charleston, S. C.  
OFFER THEIR NEW FALL STOCK  
Wholesale and Retail  
**AT LOWER PRICES**  
Than is paid by customers for inferior old auction goods.  
**\$250,000**  
Worth of the finest and best selected stock of Carpets, Lace Curtains, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Dress Goods, Silks, Cloaks, Shawls, Blankets, Flannels, Alpacaes, cashmeres, first and second mourning goods, kid gloves, notions, hosiery, ribbons, silk ties, ladies and gentlemen underwear, linens, table and piano covers, towels, table damask, napkins, domestic goods, and thousands of other goods too numerous to mention, are now placed before our old customers in the State of South Carolina, and we guarantee to the public and people of this State especially that through

OUR IMMENSE FACILITIES and long established reputation with buyers and sellers where

**MILLIONS**  
of dollars has been exchanged through our house, that we can and always will give better satisfaction as regards

**QUALITY AND PRICES**  
in goods purchased from us than any other house South.

SAMPLES sent on application. N. B. Charges prepaid on all goods over \$10. Sent C. O. D. or for post office order.

Please mention this paper in ordering Goods.

**FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & CO.**  
275 King street, Charleston, S. C.  
Oct 26 1y

**Otto Sontag,**  
DYER AND SCOURER,  
No. 34 Wentworth street, near the Old Artisan Well.  
CHARLESTON, S. C.  
Gents' Coats Vests and Pants nicely Cleaned, Dyed and Pressed. Faded and Moulded Clothing Renewed with the greatest dispatch.

THIS PAIR IS ON FILE WITH



Where Advertising Contracts can be made.

BUY BUY BUY

COME WITHIN THE RING and enjoy the advantage offered by me, which can't be beat by any House in town. Your cheapest man to buy from

**A. B. WALKER.**

AND AND AND

MOHO MOHO MOHO

**NEW STORE NEW STORE**  
IN THE TOWN OF  
**ST. MATTHEWS.**

D. A. SAIN NOTICES THE CITIZENS OF ST. MATTHEWS, AND THE public generally that in the old stand of Clark's, near the Depot, will be found a choice and rare selection of

**Dry Goods, Groceries, Tobaccos and Segars. Liquors both Foreign and Domestic, Hardware, &c.,**  
And solicits a share of trade. Mr. J. PHIL. SAIN, who is in charge of the store will be glad to greet any all of his old customers, and new ones too, to whom he guarantees bargains as good as can be had in Charleston. Highest market prices paid for all kinds of country produce.

**D. A. SAIN.**  
St. Matthews, September 6, 1878.

**AUGUST FISCHER**  
Announcement Extraordinary  
JUST ARRIVED DIRECT FROM NEW YORK a select and Varied CARGO of Merchandise  
Large failures of wholesale business houses has enabled my agents North to buy immense consignments of goods at Rock Bottom Prices. These I shall sell, as I bought, for cash at the lowest prices ever heard of. The immense variety, the most select quality in every line of merchandise Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc, etc, etc, will surprise every body, at my well known AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE, where I shall sell at prices so low as to astonish the good people of Orangeburg and the surrounding counties.

**MY SAMPLE ROOM** So famous famous for its rare brands of Native and Foreign Liquors is still entirely separate and apart from my other department of business. Call and examine for yourselves. I solicit your patronage most respectfully, because it is to your own advantage to buy the best at the cheapest prices.

Orangeburg, November 22, 1878. AUGUST FISCHER. 12mo

**DR A C DUKES,**  
**DRUGGIST AND CHEMIST**  
IS OFFERING  
His large and well selected stock of  
**Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Toilet and Fancy Articles**  
LOW DOWN FOR CASH.  
ALSO a lot of FINE TOBACCO FROM FORTY THREE TO EIGHTY-Five cents per pound. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.  
Orangeburg, S. C., July 12. 52 A. C. DUKES, M. D.

**SPECIALITIES! BARGAINS! INDUCEMENTS!**  
AT THE  
**CALIFORNIA STORE**

We beg leave to call the attention of those interested to our large and well selected stock of GROCERIES, CANNED FRUITS, DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES &c &c. to call at our store, before purchasing elsewhere as we are now prepared to offer the above goods at exceedingly low prices.

N. B. We have just received direct from the factory a large line of ILLUMINATORS, Parlor and Store Lamps, also 23 and 4 light Chandeliers, and are enabled to sell them at greatly reduced rates, we invite all to see the light at our store and examine Stock and Prices.

**SORENTRU & LORYEA,**  
Russell Street, next door to McMaster's.  
ORANGEBURG, S. C., Sept. 20, 1878. 6m